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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party, in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism, and discriminating justice of the people; standing upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the Government and the guaranty of the liberties of the citizen, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern states in constitutional convention assembled, and never to be renewed or reagitated, do, with the return of peace, demand:

First. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union, under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

Second. Amnesty for all past political offenses, and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third. Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government, economically administered, being honestly applied to such payment; and where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought, in right and in justice, be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

Fourth. Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including Government bonds and other public securities.

Fifth. One currency for the Government and the people, the laborer and the officeholder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

Sixth. Economy in the administration of the Government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau, and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system, and discontinuance of inquisitorial modes of assessing and collecting internal revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened; the credit of the Government and the currency made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the State militia into national forces in time of peace, and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the internal revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon, the best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

Seventh. Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abrogation of useless offices, the restoration of rightful authority to and the independence of the executive and judicial departments of the Government, the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

Eighth. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad, the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty, and individual rights; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of inamitable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crime committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms we arraign the Radical party for its disregard of right, and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career.

After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Government and the preservation of the Union under the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge under which along was raised that noble volunteer army which carried our flag

to victory, and drawn our Union intact.

Instead of restoring the Union, it has, so far as in its power, dissolved it, and subjected ten States in time of profound peace to military despotism and negro supremacy; it has nullified there the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted arbitrary arrests, and arrests, and military trials and secret star chamber inquisitions for the constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in time of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the post and telegraph offices, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters, without any specific charge or notice of affidavit, as required by the organic law; it has converted the American Capital into a bastile; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would now dare to resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunal, and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction, which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to the most arraignment culminates, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charge preferred against the President; his corruption and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by it, frauds and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created by the war; it has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own Cabinet. Under its repeated assaults the pillars of the Government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next and inaugurate its President, we will meet as a subjected and conquered people amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution; and we do declare and resolve that ever since the people of the United States threw off all subjection to the British Crown, the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and have been granted, regulated, and controlled exclusively by the political power of each State respectively, and that any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or interfere with its exercise is a flagrant usurpation of power which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of government, and can only end in a simple centralized and consolidated Government, in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed; and an unqualified despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of equal States; and that we regard the reconstruction acts (so called) of Congress as usurpations, and unconstitutional, revolutionary, and void; that our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory, against a most gallant and determined foe, must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

That the public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption of homestead lands, or sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants, at the minimum price established by the Government. When grants of the public lands may be allowed, necessary for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such land, and not the lands themselves, should be so applied.

That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and in behalf of the Democratic party we tender him our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard.

Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the Conservative element, and all who desire to

support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people, and that to all such, in whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brethren.

THE ENDOWMENT OF PRINCETON COLLEGE.

The funds of Princeton College have, by earnest efforts and generous liberality, been increased till they reach an aggregate of \$250,000, of which \$30,000 has been raised during the last three or four years. Of this amount \$80,000 has been raised during the past year as an endowment for the support of the president. This has been contributed by about twenty men in New Jersey and also in New York. Besides this, about \$6,000 have been raised for refitting and furnishing the president's house. Both these funds have been raised with direct reference to the support and comfort of the Rev. J. McGosh, D. D., of Scotland, who has accepted the presidency upon the resignation of the present incumbent, and is expected to begin his duties about the 1st of September. The liberality of Mr. John G. Green, a retired merchant of New York, is worthy of notice in connection with the endowment. He has placed in the hands of the trustees \$100,000 in United States bonds, with the direction that they be left to accumulate for three years. The whole amount accumulated beyond \$75,000 may then be appropriated by the trustee to the erection of such buildings as they may think desirable. The remaining \$75,000 to constitute a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be devoted to the improvement of the buildings and the increase of the library, at the discretion of the board.

ARRIVAL OF A RHINOCEROS.—The first rhinoceros which has appeared in this country for twenty years, was landed in New York recently. The animal is but four years old, and measures nine feet in length, and four and a half in height, weighing over 3,000 pounds. He will not attain his full growth till the age of twenty-five to thirty years, when his height may be expected to reach seven feet, and his length sixteen feet. As his daily food, he eats two bushels of corn, one bushel of potatoes, and three hundred pounds of hay, drinking fifteen to twenty buckets of water. The present specimen is of the black Asiatic kind, which is very mope and sulky, and subject to sudden and violent fits of fury, causing him to rush indiscriminately at any object in his path. The horn on his nose is a formidable weapon. His scales serve as a protection against all injury, and are said to be impervious to shot. Creases behind the loins, under the belly and on the breast, where the scales meet, are the only places that can be pierced.

DON'T BE A LOBSTER.—Your lobster, when left high and dry among the rocks, has not sense enough to work his way back to the sea, but waits for the sea to come to him. If it does not come, he remains where he is, and dies, although the slightest exercise would enable him to reach the waves, which are perhaps tossing and tumbling within a yard of him. There is a tide of human affairs, that leads men into "tight places," and leaves them there, like stranded lobsters. If they choose to lie where the breakers have flung them, expecting some grand billow to take them on its big shoulders to smooth water, the changes are that their hopes will never be realized. Nor is it right they should be. The social element ought not to be expected to help him who makes no effort to help himself.

Meteoric Stones have fallen in unusual quantities during the last six months. Birmingham, in England, has just been visited by a shower of these celestial missiles, which fell in the streets of that city in great quantities during a very heavy rainstorm. They were about the eighth of an inch in length, and greatly resembled the meteoric particles that fell in similar abundance on

the 12th of June, 1868.

THE SOUTH AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The joint resolution which Mr. Edmunds desired to take up in the Senate on Wednesday last provides that the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, respectively, shall not be entitled to representation in the electoral college for the choice of President or Vice-President of the United States, and no electoral votes shall be received or counted from any of such States unless at the time prescribed by law for the choice of electors the people of such States, pursuant to the acts of Congress in that behalf, shall have, since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, adopted a constitution of State government under which a State government shall have been organized and shall be in operation; and unless such election of electors shall have been held under the authority of such constitution and government, and such State shall have also become entitled to representation in Congress, pursuant to the acts of Congress in that behalf.

The provision of the constitution of the United States prescribing the manner of the election of President and Vice-President directs that each State shall appoint in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress. The electors are required to meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, and they are to forward certified lists of the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each, to the president of the United States Senate, who is directed, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, to open all the certificates, and the votes shall be counted. This is the whole duty of Congress in the matter, as declared by the constitution, which, after directing the above opening and count, declares that the persons having the greatest number of votes for President and Vice-President, shall be President and Vice-President. If no person has a majority for President then the House of Representatives is to choose from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, and the Senate to choose the Vice President from the two highest members on the list for that office.

Mr. Trumbull, in opposing the resolution, truly said that the constitution of a State had nothing to do with the election of President, that the Legislature alone is authorized to prescribe the mode in which electors shall be chosen, and that Congress had nothing more to do with the matter than to open the packages and count the votes of the electors chosen under the regulations prescribed by the Legislature. Whilst this gentleman thought some action should be taken in reference to the counting of the electoral votes of the Southern States, he expressed himself as utterly opposed to putting it in the power of Congress to receive or exclude their votes, which was what the joint resolution of Mr. Edmunds proposed.

The great seriousness which attaches to the question may be inferred from the remark of Mr. Trumbull that "it might be that the result of the election would depend on the votes of the Southern States, and it was made to turn out according to the partisan views of those who had the counts this country might once more be involved in a disastrous civil war." The subject ought to be well weighed in all its bearings by Congress before it thinks of investing the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House with any discretion in regard to the counting of the electoral votes of the Southern States. It will awaken distrust and alarm throughout the country if the electoral votes of the Southern States are put in a condition that they may be received or refused as party interests dictate.

A man living near Middletown, Ct., lately sold his interest in his wife to a Middletown merchant for \$5,000. He will not be

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All those indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertisements, or job work, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment. Our necessities require it, and our advanced age admonishes us of the propriety of settling up our affairs.

It has been officially announced by Gov. Holden, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Education for the State of North Carolina on the 9th instant, it was ordered that the exercises of the University be discontinued until further notice.

The Raleigh Standard—Messrs. N. Paige & Co., have purchased the Standard establishment. It will hereafter be published daily and weekly—the Daily at \$10 a year, the Weekly at \$3. Clubs of five subscribers will be admitted to one copy gratis. Payment always to be made in advance. The politics of the paper will remain unchanged.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.
The Democratic National Convention for nominating candidates for President and Vice President, convened in the city of New York on Saturday the 4th instant, and continued its sessions from day to day until the 9th. Horatio Seymour presided as President of the Convention. Eighteen ballots were had with varying results; when, on the morning of the 9th Mr. Vallandigham presented a letter from Mr. Pendleton, desiring his friends to withdraw his name, if in their opinion, a name should be suggested which would more thoroughly unite the party. Mr. Horatio Seymour had before announced in the most positive terms that he could not accept the nomination.

The eighteenth ballot was then taken. The result, as announced by the chair, was for Hancock, 235; English, 63; Packer, 22; Doolittle, 12; Hendricks, 107; Blair, 15; Field, 15; Chase, 3; Thos. H. Seymour, 4. No choice.

The roll was called on the twentieth ballot. Arkansas broke from Hancock and gave Hendricks four of her five votes. Massachusetts asked time, and was passed. It was rumored that Massachusetts would go for Chase. New Jersey voted seven for Hendricks. New York adhered to Hendricks. Ohio asked time, and was passed. The excitement by this time was intense. Pennsylvania adhered to Hancock. Kentucky gave Hendricks 5, Hancock 3½. Massachusetts asked and obtained leave to retire for fifteen minutes. Ohio gave English 10, Hancock 11, and then obtained leave to retire for consultation.

The Chair announced a general recess for fifteen minutes. The caucusing was active all over the hall, each delegation reviewing the field, discussing the chances of different candidates, and determining how to vote on the next ballot or how to change their votes if there should be any general changing of votes before the announcement of the twentieth ballot, still pending.

Two more ballots were taken but no choice. On the twenty-second ballot California voted solid for Hendricks; Minnesota gave Hendricks her entire 4; Missouri gave Hendricks 8; Nevada gave him 3; New York adhered to him; North Carolina gave him her 9. When Ohio was called, Gen. McCook, by unanimous direction of his delegation, and with the assent and approval of every policeman in that State, including Mr. Pendleton, put in nomination, against his inclination but no longer against his honor, the name of Hon. Horatio Seymour. Let us, he said, vote for a man whose the presidency has sought, and who has not sought the presidency. This, he believed, would drive from power the radical cabal at Washington. He believed this nomination would command the unanimous approval of democrats and conservatives and men of all sections. He asked, on behalf of the country, that Mr. Seymour should yield to this wish of the convention.

At the end of those remarks there was the greatest excitement and applause, delegations rising and cheering.

General McCook cast twenty-one votes for Horatio Seymour.

Mr. Seymour rose and said the motion just made excited the most mingled emotion. He had no language in which to thank the convention and to express his regret that his name had been presented, but in a question affecting his duty and honor he must stand by his opinion against the world—he could not be nominated without putting himself and the democratic party in peril. When he declined the nomination, quitted it. He paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Pendleton and his magnanimity, in closing, and said, thanking the convention, "your candidate I nominate."

Mr. Vallandigham said in times of great exigency, undeniably every personal consideration should be had aside. He said that Horatio Seymour must yield to the demonstration in his behalf. Ohio's vote must and should stand for Horatio Seymour. He called upon the several delegations to follow that lead.

Mr. Edwards of New York, to release everybody, said the New York delegation have had no lot nor part in this movement of Ohio. The New York dele-

gates had heard something of it, but decided to take any part in it, out of regard for the proper scrupulousness of the president of the convention, until other States should show, by their action, that Mr. Seymour was demanded by the party in convention. He urged the necessity of success in the campaign, and expressed his opinion that Mr. Seymour could now accept the judgment of the convention with honor, and that he should yield as a matter of duty to its wishes. With him as candidate, New York was good for 100,000 majority.

After this other States changed their votes until the whole 317 votes were unanimous for Horatio Seymour of New York.

Mr. Clark, of Wisconsin, called for the ratification of the nomination by the spectators by three cheers for Horatio Seymour, which were given with a will.

After a recess of an hour for consultation, the Convention re-assembled, and Gen. F. R. Blair, of Maryland, was unanimously nominated for Vice President.

EP The Platform adopted by the Democratic Convention will be found in our first page.

NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.

The Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad held their annual meeting in Tucker Hall in the city of Raleigh on Thursday and Friday last. The meeting was called to order and temporarily organized by calling George W. Mordecai, Esq. to the chair, and appointing Mr. R. F. S. Meritorious as secretary. They then adjourned until three o'clock, to give time for the committee to verify proxies to complete their report.

At three o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Committee on proxies reported a sufficient number of stockholders present to make a quorum for business.

Mr. Henderson moved that Mr. Mordecai, the temporary Chairman, be called to preside over the meeting, and that Messrs. Simonson and F. A. Stagg be requested to act as Secretaries.

The President's Report being called for, Mr. Turner, the President, came forward and read his report.

The Stockholders seemed well pleased, as the Report declared a dividend of 6 percent.

Mr. McKesson moved that the Report be received.

Gen. Laflin, of New York, the State proxy, addressed the meeting at considerable length. Said he had no party or political feeling in this matter; he represented the great State of North Carolina in this corporation. What he did should be for her interest. He moved that the report be rejected and he should call for a stock vote.

Gov. Graham said it would be something new in the history of Railroad meetings to refuse to hear, from the President, what had been done for twelve months in the workings and operations of the Company. That report was for the information of Stockholders. All matters pertaining to the Company were to be found in it. If there were sentiments expressed in it, that all could not subscribe to, they were certainly not forced to adopt them. He thought the report should be received and acted upon, and gentlemen could express their dissent to such portions of it as they pleased.

Gen. Laflin would not sanction such sentiments, as were contained in that report, by voting to receive it. He had the power and he intended to have them stricken out. Let the President avoid all difficulty and agree to strike out, on pages 7 and 8, these expressions, to wit: "What a pity the pride of eight millions of Southern people could not unite in denying all commercial relations with Northern people, so long as they refuse political relations with us. This would reconstruct us without the aid of the army or the sword;" and, on page 8, "The last demand is the smallest, &c., &c."

Mr. Turner defended these portions of his report, by saying he had long favored home manufactures. Ten years ago, in the Senate of North Carolina, he had offered resolutions requiring every Senator to appear clad in clothes, hats and shoes, manufactured in the State. He wished every North Carolinian were dressed that way, to-day. It would give work to our women and children, and put money in our pockets to pay heavy taxes. He knew if Gen. Laflin were at home, in New York, and the State of Pennsylvania should deny or refuse political relations with New York, he would count it right that New York should refuse commercial relations with Pennsylvania.

He knew that he could not live in New York and entertain or express any other sentiment. What! New York have social and commercial relations with Pennsylvania, when Pennsylvania refuses political relations with her! Gen. Laflin may utter such sentiments here, but he dare not do it at home!

The discussion consumed most of the evening—Mr. Parsley, Gen. Barringer, and others, taking part in it.

The following are the paragraphs in which Gen. Laflin took exception:

"The new engine, Pioneer, built entirely at the Company Shops, is doing good service, and reflects great credit on the skillful workmanship of R. D. Wade, our Master Machinist. I am told it is the first and only engine ever built entirely in the State.

"Three new and elegant passenger cars, the handy work of H. E. Sergeant, are full proof that we need no longer rely upon Northern skill and labor for elegant or substantial work. What a pity! the pride and manhood of eight millions of Southern people could not unite in denying all commercial relations with Northern people, so long as they refuse political relations with us. This would reconstruct us without the aid of the army or the sword."

"The last demand is the smallest as well as the most despicable. General Canby demands that you, the stockholders, shall not elect officers to take charge and care of your property and stock. This order originated in Raleigh and not with Gen. Canby. It is despotism unsuperseded, and I venture will not intimidate the most timid stockholder, they will elect, if by so doing they go to the dungeon or the stake."

After much debate, on motion, the President's report was referred to a committee of three, appointed by the Chairman, and the meeting adjourned until eight o'clock.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock.

The report of the Committee was read, commending the President for the ability and success with which he had conducted the road, and recommending, for the sake of harmony, that objectionable expressions be stricken out.

The report was received.

It was in general terms, that "objectionable expressions" be stricken out, without designating what were objectionable.

This put the General just where he started. He said such expressions in the report would be damaging to the corporation. He would have them out by a Stock vote. He concluded by offering the following resolutions, and calling for a Stock vote, in which he had 30,000 to cast. This made victory certain for the General.

Resolved, That this meeting condemn and utterly repudiate the unpatriotic, damaging and puerile language employed by the late President in his report in regard to commercial relations with the North and the order of Gen. Canby.

Mr. Turner said, before the vote was taken, he would say a word. The vote was obliged to be decided in favor of Gen. Laflin's resolution. The victory will be his, and he may have all the glory that attaches to it.

As to Gen. Canby's order, Gen. Laflin knows that it is despotism, in its worst form. Such despotism was unheard of in all the annals of tyrants. Who can justify Gen. Canby in saying to 700 men, owning property in this Corporation, "you shall not meet and elect officers to take care of it until I designate the time?" He'd as well tell you should not feed your horses, until he says so!

He had mentioned the Bureau in his report, because there were suits and demands against the Company, in these abominable Courts. He might have said more of these Courts than he did. The first Bureau Court open in Orange summoned Chief Justice Ruffin from the County of Alamance to Hillsborough. The Chief Justice is a venerable man of 84 years. A negro, lately his slave, is made a sheriff to serve the writ in which he is plaintiff. The Judge, being a law abiding man, appeared and non-suited the negro before the Bureau. The negro then appealed to another Court.

He went to Greensborough and summoned the Judge there, and summoned negro witnesses from Rockingham County to prove his claim. The Judge appeared and non-suited the negro again.

He knew the Bureau in Orange to issue an order to a man to give up his son to an old woman. He saw and read the order.

He knew a Judge in the Bureau to take

\$50 and a gold watch to turn a criminal out of jail.

When suits are brought in such Courts against the Company, shall I be afraid to mention it? When you are told, by a military tyrant, not to meet, not to take care of the little property left you, shall I be afraid to denounce it as despotism? If Canby, himself, were here, with all the artillery of hell and Gettysburg, thundering at his heels, I'd denounce his order to his teeth, and call it despotism—unknown before to despots and tyrants.

Mr. Turner said he heard a Yankee, since he had been in the city, speak of the despotism of the order and the villainy of the Bureau.

Gen. Barringer said the report was

matter of taste. He thought there were expressions that might have been left out. He thought Gen. Laflin had gone out of his way, as State Proxy, in attacking the report of the President. There was no necessity for the resolution. As to General Canby's order interfering with this company, he had no hesitation in saying it was despotism, and he should vote against the resolution of Gen. Laflin.

The vote was taken, and, of course, Gen. Laflin, State Proxy, had an easy victory, with the 30,000 votes at his command.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors, on the part of the individual Stockholders, viz: Messrs. J. T. Morehead, D. A. Davis, Thos. Webb and W. A. Caldwell.

On Friday, a resolution authorizing the Directors to issue bonds to the amount of \$700,000, if they thought fit, was passed by the vote of the State proxy. Mr. Parsley, on behalf of himself and the other individual stockholders, voted in the negative, and desired that their protest should be entered on the record.

A resolution authorizing the North Carolina Railroad Company to extend aid to the Columbia and Augusta Branch Railroad Company, not to exceed in amount \$100,000, was adopted.

The new Board of Directors elected W. A. Smith, of Johnston, President; Albert Johnston of Raleigh, Superintendent; G. M. Los, Treasurer, and F. A. Stagg, the present incumbent, Secretary.

We shall publish the report of the President in full in our next issue.

A CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—The life of a brakeman named Albert Wright, employed on the Rome, Watertown and Oswego railroad, was saved by a curious circumstance the other day. Wright was formerly a soldier, and while in the service was bucked and gored by an officer for some alleged offence. He then swore that he would be revenged if he ever met his oppressor. Last Monday the officer happened to be a passenger on the train, and at one of the stations stepped upon the platform. Wright saw him, and immediately "sailed in" and administered to his former superior a tremendous flogging. The brakeman was arrested, and during his temporary retirement another man who took his place on the train was killed by a collision.

The earliest newspaper published in Europe was the *Giornale di Venezia*, which appeared in the beginning of the sixteenth century. The first English journal came out under the title of the "News Letter," at London, in 1583. One hundred years ago, all the copies of newspapers published in the world were not equal in number to a single morning's issue of the London "Times." It would be a pretty computation to reckon up the number that will be required one hundred years hence, when all the East shall have been thrown open to the printer, and daily journals established in the fertile regions of Central Africa.

THE GOLDEN RULE.—In his speech in New York city, at the grand banquet given to the Chinese embassy, Mr. Burlingame said, amongst many other things, "China comes with the great doctrine of Confucius, uttered two thousand three hundred years ago: 'Do not unto others what you would not have others do unto you.' Will you not respond with the more positive doctrine of Christianity, 'We will do unto others what we would have others do unto us?'

Mr. Burlingame well says that there is a great difference between these two utterances. One is negative; the other is positive. One is human; the other is divine.

HOW INTEREST WILL INCREASE.—The property which Mr. Thomas Brown, lately murdered in Hampton Falls, Massachusetts, inherited from his father, was a pair of steers, given to him when he was sixteen years old, and which he sold for \$100, putting the money at interest, and keeping it there, until at the time of his death, it had reached the sum of \$6000.

A PRETTY Imitation.—Epsom salts dissolved in beer, together with a small quantity of siccine, (artificial gum,) and in this state applied to a pane of glass with a sponge or brush, will, on crystallizing, produce identical designs to those produced by frost; and a famous German chemist has discovered a means to transfer these fairy-like creations to stone and paper.

Copper, according to Prof. Hitchcock of Amherst College, is very plentiful in New Hampshire. At a lecture delivered at Concord, New Hampshire, recently, he asserted that there was copper enough in Grafton's Mountain, in that State, to supply the United States for two hundred years, the vein being five miles long, and five hundred feet in depth.

How to DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES.—"Why do you show favor to your enemies instead of destroying them?" said a chieftain to the Emperor Sigismund. "Do I not destroy my enemies by marking them my friends?" was the Emperor's noble reply. Kindness is the best weapon with which to beat adversaries.

Osmond Patten, of Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York, was stung directly over the left eye, on Sunday, by a honey bee. The sting was soon taken out, but in about fifteen minutes he became dizzy and faint, and although sensible at times, grew rapidly worse, and died in three hours.

When composts are made to be used on sandy soils, clays should be mixed through them; for it will not only contain the ammonia of the compost heap, but will improve the sandy soil when applied to it.

Every one who has used them knows that cut nails are brittle and easily broken, some brands more than others; but when heated in a red heat and then cooled slowly, become soft, and will generally clinch as well as wrought nails.

OBITUARY.

Died, near Chapel Hill, on the 22nd of May, Mrs. NANCY DAVIS, wife of Silas Davis, in the 75th year of her age. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Mt. Moriah; was an affectionate wife, a kind neighbor, a Garrisonian in life and practice, in death a firm believer in Jesus. W. C. B.

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July 15. 47—

WOOL CARDING.

MY Machines having been newly and thoroughly fitted up, I am prepared for Carding Wool in the most satisfactory manner. No Machines ever introduced in this section can rival mine in pleasing its customers. Every ten pounds of Wool require one pound of clean coarse or suitable oil, after having been washed, picked and sorted. Ten cents in cash or its equivalent in merchantable produce, will be charged for each pound of rolls. The Superintendent will be conducted by careful and experienced workmen, and no pains will be spared to keep every thing in order, and to give entire satisfaction to those who will favor us with their patronage.

A. BROWN.

July 15. 47—

THE undersigned will open in Hillsborough, on the 20th of July a school for boys.

Terms \$20 per session of five months, one half in advance.

D. H. HAMILTON.

July 8. 46—

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Hillsborough, N.C., on the 1st of July, 1868, which it not called for within one month will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

George W. Anderson
T. M. Argus
Charles Akin
Alfred Bright
Miss Elizabeth Bane
John Bingham, esq.
Miss J. B. Cave
Henry Dreyer
William Durham
Mary Durham
Mrs Mary G. Ellis
Miss Pattie Ellis
Mrs Sallie Gurnet
Nathaniel King
Thomas King, Jr.
Mrs Caroline Lattey
Oliver Latta
Mrs Jeanie S. Latta
Thomas Lattey
Miss Rebecca D. Maris
Mrs L. C. Miller
Thomas Mitchell
Miss Ann Jane Miller
Miss Mollie McKee
John McRae
Mrs Helen McBrown
Miss Rhoda Moore
Miss Mahala Miller
Mrs Virginia Moore
William North

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.

D. HEARTT, P. M.

July 8. 48—

SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

THE MRS. NASH and MISS KOLLOCK will resume the exercises of their School on the 21st of July, and discontinue them on the 10th of December.

July 8. 40—4w

AS GOOD AS GOLD IF YOU PAY!

NOW is the time to bring in your Money, or Wheat, Flour, Corn Meal, Oats, and all kinds of Dried Fruit, Bacon, &c., to pay your bills, and save your credit for another hard time coming.

I want short time and prompt payment to sell low. Old Bills must be paid before new ones are made.

JAMES WEBB, Jr.

July 8. 46—

1000 BALANCES DUE AT OUR CABIN.

WE have one thousand small Balances due us.

Think of it. If you are one who owe us \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$100 Dollars, please multiply by 1000 and see if we do not want money. How are we to get money to pay what we owe; unless you think, we want it expect it, and live in hope of your getting it and paying it, and that promptly.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

SMALL BALANCE DUE.

HOW can we sell you, if you do not pay the small balance due us?

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

YOU WANT HELP.

WE say, let your friends help us.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

SHERIFF OR COLLECTOR.

WE find your small balance in the hands of the

collector, it is because we must have a settlement.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

WHAT IS WANTED.

IT is the small balance you owe us that is wanted

We have one thousand small balances.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

ATTENTION ALL—THE FACT.

OUR attention is called to the fact that we must

have money. We expect you who owe us to

make payment.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

WANTED MONEY.

WE can make use of the

money to pay our debts.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

PLEASE CALL.

IF you owe us, pay part, if you please call and pay

up

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

A FACT.

WE will render statements to our friends who owe

us, and expect them to pay. It is a fact that

we must have money.

BROWN & CO.

June 23. 41—

FOR SALE.

A GOLD Work Horse and Mule for sale. Inquire

of H. RICHARDS.

June 10. 41—

THE CAROLINA FARMER.

BELEIVING that the interests of the Farmers

and Planters of this section demand the pub-

lication of a periodical devoted to the advancement of Agriculture in the two Carolinas, we have determined to establish such a periodical under the title of THE CAROLINA FARMER, and will issue the

first number as soon as a sufficient number of sub-

scribers are obtained to pay a reasonable share of the

expense of publication.

The Farmer will be issued monthly at \$2 per

annum in advance; will contain not less than thirty-

two large double-column pages of reading matter,

bound in handsome covers; and in typographical

execution will not be surpassed by any Agricultural

Monthly in the country.

Being determined to do whatever energy will ac-

complish in making the Farmer worthy the support

of the intelligent Planters and Farmers of North Ca-

rolina and South Carolina; and desiring to introduce

it into every county in those States, we wish to em-

ploy active Agents at every Post-office, to whom the

most liberal inducements will be offered.

Address all communications to

W. M. H. BERNARD.

July 1. 45—

AGENTS—WANTED.

\$175 PER MONTH to sell the NATIONAL

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. This Machine is equal to the standard

machines in every respect, and is sold at the low

price of \$30. Address NATIONAL SEWING

MACHINE CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 1. 45—

FAIR NOTICE.

SHALL proceed to collect, according to law, every cent due me on the 1st day of July next, without fail. Tell and see if you owe me anything before that time.

JAMES WEBB, Jr.

June 20. 44—

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify all that are concerned, that I have set my son JOHN Q. HORN free to act for himself, as though he had arrived at full age; and I shall not be responsible for any of his acts.

HARDY HORN.

June 19. 43—3pd

GREAT DISTRIBUTION

BY THE

METROPOLITAN GIFT CO.

Cash Gifts to the Amount of \$250,000.

EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.

1 Cash Gifts, Each \$10,000

10 " " 5,000

20 " " 1,000

40 " " 500

200 " " 100

300 " " 50

400 " " 25

500 " " 25

1000 " " 10

2000 " " 5

3000 " " 2

4000 " " 1

5000 " " 1

10000 " " 1

20000 " " 1

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